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Applicant: WESTENDORF ET AL. Examiner: D. UNDERWOOD  
Serial No.: 10/734,848 Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: DECEMBER 11, 2003 Docket No.: 12295.9USC1  
Title: BALE LIFT DEVICE, A FRONT END LOADER HAVING A BALE LIFT  
DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MOVING BALES

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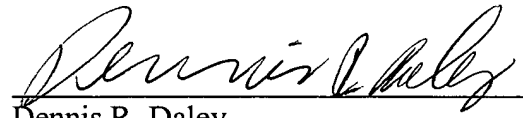
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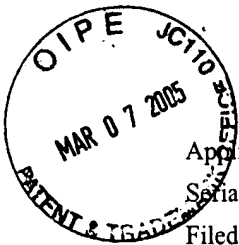
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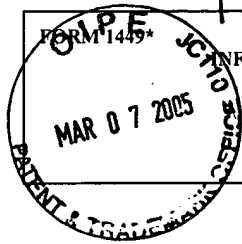
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	WO 91/17650	11/28/1991	PCT			X	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)




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